

SUMMIT OF THE AMERICAS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on The Summit of the Americas: A New Beginning for U.S. Policy in the Region? Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MUMBAI ATTACKS

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Transportation Security and Infrastructure Protection held a hearing entitled “The Mumbai Attacks: A Wake-Up Call for America’s Private Sector.” Testimony was heard from James Snyder, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Infrastructure Protection, Department of Homeland Security; James W. McJunkin, Deputy Assistant Director, Counterterrorism Division, FBI, Department of Justice; Raymond W. Kelly, Commissioner, Police Department, City of New York; and public witnesses.

CIRCUIT CITY BANKRUPTCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on Circuit City Unplugged: Why Did Chapter 11 Fail to Save 34,000 Jobs? Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TROUBLED ASSETS RELIEF PROGRAM

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Domestic Policy held a hearing on Peeling Back the TARP: Exposing Treasury’s Failure to Monitor the Ways Financial Institutions are Using Taxpayer Funds Provided under the Troubled Assets Relief Program. Testimony was heard from Neel Kashkari, Acting Interim Assistant Secretary, Financial Stabilization, Department of Treasury; Neil M. Barofsky, Special Inspector General, Troubled Assets Relief Program; and Richard Hillman, Managing Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, GAO.

WATER QUALITY INVESTMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a non-record vote, a structured rule providing for consideration of H.R. 1262, the “the Water Quality Investment Act of 2009.”

The resolution provides for one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The resolution makes in order the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure as the original bill for the purpose of further amendment and considers the committee amendment as read. The resolution waives all points

of order against the committee amendment except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI. This waiver does not affect the point of order available under clause 9 of rule XXI (regarding earmark dis-closure).

The resolution makes in order only those amendments printed in the report and waives all points of order against such amendments except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The amendments made in order shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in this report equally divided by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question. The resolution provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the resolution lays on the table House Resolutions 218, 219, and 229. Testimony was heard from Chairman Oberstar and Representatives Arcuri, Dahlkemper, Bordallo, Sablan, Mica, Miller of Michigan and Whitman.

FUTUREGEN-DOE’S ADVANCED COAL PROGRAM

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on FutureGen and the Department of Energy’s Advanced Coal Program. Testimony was heard from Pete Marone, Director, Technical Services, Virginia Department of Forensic Science; and public witnesses.

BUDGET VIEWS AND ESTIMATES FISCAL YEAR 2010

Committee on Small Business: Approved Committee Budget Views and Estimates for Fiscal Year 2010 for submission to the Committee on the Budget.

IMPACT OF FOOD RECALLS ON SMALL BUSINESSES

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Regulations and Healthcare held a hearing entitled “Impact of Food Recalls on Small Businesses. Testimony was heard from Ken Petersen, Assistant Administrator, Office of Field Operations, Food and Safety and Inspection Service, USDA; Steven Solomon, Deputy Associate Commissioner, Compliance Policy, FDA, Department on Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

COAST GUARD DRUG AND MIGRANT INTERDICTION OVERVIEW

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard, and Maritime Transportation held a hearing on overview of Coast Guard Drug and Migrant Interdiction. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security: RADM